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Boys ‘doing’ and ‘undoing’ media education: New possibilities for theory and practice

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This thesis investigates how secondary school media educators can best meet the needs of students who prefer practical production work to ‘theory’ work in media studies classrooms. It suggests that there are significant advantages in placing emphasis on students’ creative uses of media technologies and blending formal classroom approaches to media education with less formal out of school approaches. The thesis argues this approach allows students to respond ethically to social and cultural norms within creative practices as they participate with new media technologies.

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